

Tharayilkadavu Fishing Village

(Arattupuzha GP - Muthukulam Block)

A Brief Profile of the Tharayilkadavu Fishing Villages

Tharayilkadavu fisheries village is spread over three wards of Arattupuzha Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 8, 9 and 10. The village has a total of 1475 houses and 1545 households are living there. Among them, 80 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 49.29 percent houses are pucca, 44.75 percent are semi-pucca and 4.96 percent houses are kachha houses. About 92.20 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 85.08 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (92.20 %) are electrified. It is noted that 580 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 23 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 5 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one PHC, one fisheries hospital and one homoeo hospital. The village has two LP Schools and one UP School. Twelve anganawadis are functioning in this village and all of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 7 roads of 6.60 Km length. The village has 100 street lights and 48 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 91 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 51 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one ice plant. The village has coastal line of 5.83 Km, out of which 4.83 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 4 and 5 while the financial requirements are given in Table 6.

Table. 4: Current Status & Requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the Existing road	Length of the road	Existing number of Culverts, Bridges	Existing drainage facilities	Requirements
•	Thrikunnapuzha Valiyzeekal	2.5 km			Repair – 2.5 km
•	Thrikkalkadavu road	600 m			Repair – 600 m
•	Thrikkalkadavu to northward, upto Thumpa nagar junction	1500 m			Repair – 1500 m
•	Ramankari Jyothy nagar to eastward	700 m	Culvert – 2		
•	Mattachal junction to eastward	350 m			Tarring – 350 m

•	Mattachathura south side road to eastward	450 m			Tarring – 450 m
•	Punnalathu bridge to – Kunnel kizhakkethil house road	500 m			Repair – 500 m

Source: Office of the Arattupuzha Gram Panchayath

Table. 5: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
1	Keerikkadu jetty padinjarekadavu road to southward	700 m			
2.	Ramankeri SNDP to northward	500 m			
3.	Thrunkal jetty to southward upto world vision colony	500 m			
4.	Panackal LPS to eastward	500 m			
5.	Kargil junction to eastward - Puthiyamannil veedu south side	470 m			

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Table 6 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Tharayilkadavu village

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